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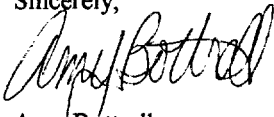
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Dr. Mr. Jaffe,

I am writing this letter to let you know that I support the petition to ban the forced molting of layer hens. Induced molting is an inhumane practice, and a dangerous one as well. Forced molting is a major cause of salmonella poisoning in eggs. The birds are tortured, and people's lives are endangered when they eat contaminated eggs. Please, Mr. Jaffe, follow in the steps of Great Britain, and ban the forced molting of layer hens.

Sincerely,

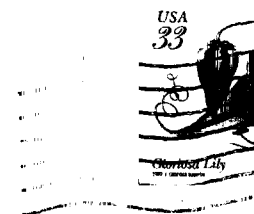


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